EL TEACH SCHEME OF WORK TEMPLATE

Subject: English Studies **Grade Level:** Year 8 (JSS 2) **Term:** First Term

Expected Term Learning Outcomes: By the end of the term, the learner should be able to:

- Recall and explain key facts on speech sounds, grammar, vocabulary, and literary forms.
- Apply correct pronunciation, grammar, and writing conventions in speech and writing.
- Analyse and evaluate texts for themes, style, and cultural relevance.
- Create fluent, original essays, letters, and oral presentations.
- Collaborate effectively in discussions, drama, and storytelling, valuing diverse views.

Week	Aspect	Topic/ Sub-Topic	Content	Expected Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities	Materials/Aids	References
1	Speech	Listening & Speaking: Revision of Pure Vowel Sounds	• Identification, articulation, and • differentiation of pure vowel sounds	Identify and correctly pronounce pure vowel sounds	• Class drills, pair pronunciation • exercises	• Phonetic chart, audio samples	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Revision of Parts of Speech	Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adjectives – definitions, types, examples	Recall and use parts of speech correctly in speech and writing	• Group classification of words, • sentence construction	Charts, flashcards	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi New Concept English JSS 2
	Comprehension	Review of SPQ3R Technique	Steps in SPQ3R (Survey, Preview, Question, Read, Recall, Review)	Apply SPQ3R in reading passages	Guided reading, summarizing exercises	Textbook passages	Recommended textbook.
	Composition	Narrative Essay Outline	Structure of a narrative essay; example: “How I Spent My Last Holiday”	Write an outline with logical sequencing	Individual drafting, peer review	Sample outlines, board	English Composition for Junior Schools - Kunle Dagunduro
	Literature	Revision of Features of Prose & Figures of Speech	Setting, theme, characterization; alliteration, personification, hyperbole	Identify features and examples in texts	Group analysis of short prose	Recommended Literature Texts	Recommended Literature Texts.

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2	Speech	Revision of Consonant Clusters	Definition, examples, pronunciation of consonant clusters	Accurately pronounce words with clusters	Oral drills, tongue twisters	Word lists, charts	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Verbs – Transitive & Intransitive	Meaning, examples, sentence usage	Differentiate and use correctly	Sentence analysis	Flashcards, board	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Comprehension	Understanding Writer's Purpose	Identify tone, intention in text	State writer's purpose in given passages	Q&A sessions	Passage from textbook	Recommended textbool.
	Composition	Descriptive Essay Outline	"A Place of Interest I Visited" – structure and planning	Plan logically sequenced descriptive essays	Group brainstorming	Sample descriptive essays	English Composition for Junior Schools - Kunle Dagunduro
	Literature	Reading Drama Text – Sacrilege	Plot introduction and act reading	Follow storyline and identify key characters	Role reading in class	Recommended Literature text.	Recommended Literature text.
	Vocabulary	Words for the Week	Abundant, Ancient, Ambitious, Arrogant, Benevolent, Cautious, Diligent, Elegant, Fierce, Fragile, Generous, Humble, Massive, Mysterious, Noble, Rugged, Scarce, Serene, Stubborn, Vibrant	Spell & use words correctly.	Dictation & sentences.	Word list.	

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3	Speech	Diphthongs /ɔɪ/, /əʊ/, /aʊ/, /ɪə/	Pronunciation, spelling patterns	Identify and pronounce correctly	• Minimal pair drills •	Phonetic chart, word lists	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Active & Passive Voice	Rules, transformation of sentences	Convert sentences from active to passive	Pair exercises	Board, worksheets	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Comprehension	Identifying Writer's Intention	Key words indicating bias or viewpoint	Detect writer's stance on issues	Discussion on "Corruption" text	Recommended textbook.	Recommended textbook.
	Composition	Elements of Composition	Pre-writing, drafting, editing, revising	Apply writing process to essays	Group writing tasks	Writing guides	English Composition for Junior Schools - Kunle Dagunduro
	Literature	Features of FolktSacrilege	Didactic, entertainment, riddles; continued reading	Identify features in African folktales	Storytelling, analysis	Folktale samples	Recommended Literature text.
	Vocabulary	Words for the Week	occasionally, occurrence, quarantine, questionnaire, aggression, aggressive, pronunciation, principal, privilege, wilful, skilful, jewellery, restaurant, accommodate.	Spell & use words in sentences.	Dictation; Peer review.	Word list.	Same as above.

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4	Speech	Diphthongs /eə/, /ʊə/, /eɪ/, /aɪ/	Pronunciation, spelling patterns	Master correct pronunciation	Pronunciation games	Chart, recordings	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Tenses	Present, past, future – forms, uses	Use tenses accurately in speech/writing	Tense transformation drills	Board, worksheets	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Comprehension	Critical Reading	Identifying key ideas, inferences	Make inferences and conclusions	• Guided questioning	Text passages	Recommended textbook.
	Vocabulary	Word Families – "Police Officer's Job"	Related words, usage	Apply word families in sentences	• Word matching	Flashcards	Recommended textbook.
	Vocabulary	Words for the Week	Analyze, Compare, Contrast, Critique, Define, Demonstrate, Describe, Discuss, Evaluate, Explain, Identify, Illustrate, Infer, Interpret, Justify, Outline, Predict, Prove, Summarize, Support	Learners spell and use the words correctly.	Weekly spelling bee; sentence creation.	Word list chart.	Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary.

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5	Speech	Consonants /t/, /d/, /k/, /g/	Pronunciation and minimal pairs	Differentiate voiced/unvoiced consonants	Drills, games	Audio resources	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Present Continuous Tense	Structure, usage	Form and use in speech/writing	Role-play exercises	Board, handouts	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Comprehension	Context Meaning	Deriving meaning from context	Use context to define words	Reading with dictionary work	Recommended textbook.	Recommended textbook.
	Composition	Informal & Formal Letter Formats	Features, layout	Draft both letter types	Practice writing letters	Sample letters	English Composition for Junior Schools - Kunle Dagunduro
	Literature	Review of Sacrilege	Themes, characterization, techniques	Identify elements in drama	Group analysis	Approved text	Recommended Literature text
	—	Words for the Week	Alliteration, Antagonist, Atmosphere, Climax, Conflict, Dialogue, Figurative, Foreshadow, Genre, Hyperbole, Imagery, Irony, Metaphor, Mood, Narrator, Onomatopoeia, Personification, Plot, Protagonist, Theme	Learners spell and use words in context.	Dictation, spelling bee.	Word list chart.	

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6	Speech	Consonants /p/ and /b/	Pronunciation, minimal pairs	Master pronunciation	Oral drills	Audio, chart	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Present Perfect Tense	Form, uses	Apply correctly	Sentence building	Board, examples	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Comprehension	Facts vs. Opinions	Distinguish between them	Class debates	Text excerpts	Recommended textbook.	Recommended textbook.
	Composition	Narrative Essay	"What I Do Every Day"	Write coherent narratives	Drafting, peer review	Workbook	English Composition for Junior Schools - Kunle Dagunduro
	Literature	Poetry – The Nation's Paradox	Reading, thematic analysis	Interpret poem	Recitation, discussion	Poem handout	Recommended Literature text.
	—	Words for the Week	Acquire, Adapt, Advance, Alter, Arrange, Assemble, Collaborate, Communicate, Conclude, Construct, Convert, Debate, Design, Develop, Discover, Expand, Express, Formulate, Improve, Organize	Learners spell and use words correctly.	Spelling bee; sentence writing.	Word chart.	

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7	**Mid**	**Term**	**Break**				
8	Speech	Consonants /f/ and /v/	Pronunciation	Accurate pronunciation	Minimal pairs, dictation	Chart, audio	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Conjunctions	Coordinating, subordinating, correlative	Use to link ideas	Sentence combination	Board, flashcards	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Comprehension	Explaining Facts & Opinions	Analysis	Differentiate clearly	Group reading	Textbook	English Composition for Junior Schools - Kunle Dagunduro
	Vocabulary	Word Families – "Journalism"	Related vocabulary	Apply in writing	Word-mapping	Chart	Recommended textbook.
	Composition	Letter to Father on School	Informal structure, tone	Write with clarity	Drafting letters	Sample letters	Recommended textbook.
	Literature	Novella vs. Novel; Figures of Speech	Definitions, examples	Identify in texts	Text analysis	Approved text	Same

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9	Speech	Consonants /θ/ and /ð/	Pronunciation and difference	Correctly produce both sounds	Oral drills	Phonetic chart	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Modal Verbs	Present, past usage	Apply in sentences	Dialogue creation	Board, examples	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Comprehension	Understanding Writer's Purpose	Tone, intention	Identify purpose	Group analysis	Text passages	English Composition for Junior Schools - Kunle Dagunduro
	Composition	Argumentative Essay	"Boys are More Useful than Girls"	Present logical arguments	Debate in class	Debate rules sheet	Recommended textbook.
	Literature	Lagos State Exam Prose Text	Reading and initial analysis	Identify plot elements	Silent reading	Approved text	Recommended Literature text.
	—	Words for the Week	Advocate, Anticipate, Contribute, Determine, Elaborate, Emphasize, Enhance, Establish, Facilitate, Generate, Implement, Influence, Initiate, Inspire, Maximize, Motivate, Persuade, Prioritize, Reflect, Transform	Learners spell and use words correctly.	Dictation, usage in sentences.	Word chart.	

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10	Speech	Consonants /s/ and /z/	Pronunciation	Accurate production	Pair drills	Chart	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Requests & Reported Speech	Will, could, may; direct/indirect	Make polite requests, report speech	Role-play	Board, examples	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Composition	Expository Essay	"My Favourite Teacher" / "Drug Addiction on Youth"	Write logically organized expository essay	Planning, drafting	Essay samples	English Composition for Junior Schools - Kunle Dagunduro
	Literature	Review of Exam Prose Text	Themes, characterization, techniques	Analyse deeply	Group discussion	Approved text	Recommended Literature text.
11	—	Revision	Consolidation of term's work	Prepare for exams	Past paper practice	All materials	All references
12	—	Examination	—	—	—	Exam scripts	—